

Remarks

1. Applicant has amended the Specification by moving the Paragraph/Section Heading pertaining to cross references to related applications on Page 1. In order to accomplish this result, Applicant has deleted the subject Paragraph/Section Heading from its original location on Page 1 and re-inserted it directly above the "Background of the Invention" Paragraph/Section Heading. Applicant has also revised the subject Paragraph/Section Heading by replacing the reference to patent application Serial No. 10/055,561 with a reference to issued U. S. Patent No. 6,681,874.


2. Applicant submits the attached terminal disclaimer in order to overcome the Examiner's rejection on the grounds of non-statutory double patenting. Applicant respectfully asserts that the basis for this rejection has now been resolved as a result of such action.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's representative, Ted M. Anthony, by telephone at (337) 262-9000 or facsimile at (337) 262-9001, if the Examiner has any questions concerning the subject application or this response.

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